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MR. Eshkol has announced that his marathon negotiations are to end this Friday, and it must be assumed that if there has been no progress by then in the forming of a government he will return Mapai's mandate to the President.

**NO CABINET IN SIGHT**

As matters stand, the difficulty is psychological rather than political. There is preliminary agreement on a ministerial committee for defence, which is acceptable both to the minority coalition parties, who claim that defence matters have become the private domain of Mr. Ben-Gurion, or, worse still, of his deputy, Mr. Shimon Peres, and also to Mr. Ben-Gurion, who abhors the idea of party influences on the Army. Again, in their anxiety to prove that the broad five-party government — which would represent almost 80 per cent of the electorate — would work, the parties have also proved more flexible than was expected over guarantees for strict collective responsibility on the part of coalition ministers.

No major policy problems seem involved: or rather, these have been kept out of sight. All that has in fact been debated is the question of whether Mapai is to have a majority in the future Cabinet, or at least what Mr. Eshkol terms "the power to decide" on foreign affairs and defence matters, or whether the Cabinet is to be established on a parity system, with eight Mapai ministers and eight for the four smaller parties. It has been argued, and not without reason, that even in a "parity" Cabinet Mapai would always find support for any measure it proposed because the "Four" are not only not agreed on policy, but actually ranged to left and right of Mapai. Either the one side or the other would be bound to support whatever measure was proposed. It would not all be smooth sailing, however. Mapai fears that under such circumstances the smaller parties might support even measures they favour only if they could obtain some other concession at the same time, so that decision would tend to be delayed by a long period of haggling over some quite unconnected matter. The other is, of course, that in an evenly balanced Cabinet any quite minor difference of opinion or dispute could be suddenly turned into a matter of prestige.

The leading party in the Cabinet might constantly find itself with its back to the wall and the "Four" once more united in an anti-Mapai campaign waged for reasons of prestige. The more the "Four" say that Mapai rule is something to be avoided at all costs, the more convinced even the most moderate and conciliatory Mapai leaders become that "parity" is only an instrument to sabotage Mapai, and, incidentally, the government. What is indispensable here is mutual goodwill and confidence, and the more the two sides argue the question of the Cabinet majority, the more they must convince themselves and their supporters of the potential ill-will and irresponsibility of the other side. In any case Mapam, and to a lesser extent Ahdut Ha'avoda have for almost a year represented Mapai as the chief menace to Israel's future; the Liberals invented the formula that Mapai must not have a majority in the Cabinet, and it is difficult to see whence harmony is to spring. Only the National Religious Party (and the two Poalei Aguda members) are concerned with the substance rather than the shadow, and have recognized this as the time to extract major policy concessions from Mapai in return for support. To earn these concessions, they will have to break up the "Four" and make it possible for a small coalition to be formed. But just as Mapai's 46 Knesset seats exactly balance the 46 of the "Four," so a coalition of Mapai with the N.R.P., counting the two Poalei Aguda seats, add up to 60, and not the 61 needed for the barest majority.

We are thus some way yet from having a new government, whichever way Mr. Eshkol decides.

## Let All Berlin Be International, Says Canada

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Canada suggested yesterday "an internationalized" all-Berlin regime, operated by the U.N., as a possible solution to the crisis in Germany.

Mr. Howard Green, Canadian External Affairs Minister, said the General Assembly could help in three ways towards solving the crisis. First it must focus world attention on the problem, "leaving the four powers in no doubt that they have an obligation to reach a negotiated settlement," Mr. Green told the Assembly in its world affairs debate.

Secondly the U.N. could, with the agreement of the four powers, serve "in an observer capacity in the whole city and on access routes. Properly integrated into a four-power settlement, a U.N. presence in the Berlin area would add stability and restore confidence."

Mr. Green added: "A third possibility is that the U.N. might be asked by the four powers to assume some responsibility for operating an international regime for the whole city of Berlin. The influence of this international regime could be strengthened by locating the European office or other agencies of the U.N. in Berlin."

**Jerusalem and Berlin**

The Saudi Arabian delegate, Ahmed Shukairy, dragged the "Palestine problem" into his 8,000-word speech, devoted mainly to Berlin.

Israel, he said, was "founder of racialism" because it had created a "race of no race, disrupted their loyalty to their mother countries, making of Israel a ghetto open to the Jews and none but the Jews." The U.S., through economic and military assistance, had made the existence of Israel possible.

Shukairy concluded that as long as Israel existed divided Jerusalem might prove to be more dangerous to world peace than divided Berlin.

## Mrs. Silva, Alshekh Tie in Bible Quiz

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

**Rabbi Yihye Alshekh, of Israel, and Mrs. Yolanda da Silva, of Brazil, were tied with perfect scores as the Second International Bible Bible Quiz drew to its conclusion at 1.30 this morning.**

At 1.45, Mrs. da Silva and Rabbi Alshekh were given another question to decide the sole winner of the quiz. The question was: Give seven verses mentioning Israel's exile from its land and/or prophesying its return. This does not include references to the Assyrian Babylonian exiles in Kings II.

The three runners-up were: Mr. Jacobus Johannes Combrinck, of South Africa, Mr. Touvia Goldmann, of the U.S. and Mr. Edmund Read, of New Zealand.

Thirteen other competitors had been eliminated in earlier rounds.

The last three questions were:

- Name four events connected with a great stone and four connected with great stones.
- (submitted by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion) Name eight events which occurred at a well or in connection with wells.
- (submitted by President Ben-Zvi) The Bible mentions wise-hearted craftsmen who came from different tribes. Name three and their tribes.

No one stirred in the hall as each of the contestants took the stage alone to answer three identical questions that would decide the world's Bible champion.

Dropping out were the contestants from Austria, Belgium, Wales, Malta, France, Uruguay, Chile and the Ivory Coast, each of whom had obtained fewer than 20 points (including the preliminary round.)

More than 3,000 spectators packed the brightly lit Binyanei Ha'ooma hall.

President Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion were among those who checked the answers in their own Bibles.

The entire width of the stage was taken up by a long table for the 18 contestants, with the translators sitting above and behind them at a second table. Facing them were the judges' panel, headed by Justice Haim Cohn, and the advisors, headed by Mr. Zalman Shazar.

The event opened when the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entered to a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. Ben-Zvi greeted the contestants in a brief address and declared the Second International Bible Quiz open.

Earlier, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion entered to take their seats in the front row together with Cabinet Ministers, the Knesset Speaker, members of the Jewish Agency Executive and other dignitaries. Among the audience were members of the Diplomatic Corps and many Christian clergymen.

The applause mounted as the contestants took their places on the dais, gathering volume for Brazil's Mrs. Yo-

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## De Gaulle, FLN Said in Accord On Referendum

PARIS (Reuter).—A secret understanding between President de Gaulle and the Algerian insurgent leader, Ben Youssef Ben Khedda, was believed in some political quarters here to have been reached about the holding in the near future of a self-determination referendum in Algeria.

Official quarters refused all comment on these reports, but sources close to the Government thought "talks had at least commenced."

Optimism about the end of the war in Algeria being in sight was expressed by President Bourguiba of Tunisia on Monday. This was seen as another indication of some understanding between the insurgents and the French Government.

In Algeria, the Europeans believe agreement "has been virtually completed," and they take Gen. de Gaulle's references to Algeria in his speech Monday night as leaving no room for any doubt that an independent Algeria will be born soon.

According to some reports, the FLN would not obstruct Gen. de Gaulle's plan for setting up a temporary autonomous executive in Algeria for the express purpose of organizing a self-determination referendum.

In Gen. de Gaulle's plan, the temporary executive would have a police force of 50,000 men at its disposal, so that it could support its authority without appeal to the French armed forces.

## Crucial Meeting Of 'Four' Tomorrow

POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The four minority parties are to meet tomorrow for a crucial session. The Liberal Party is expected to press for a clear stand of the other bloc parties on its demand for a nationalized health service and abolition of foreign currency control.

The "Four" are also to decide what steps to take, jointly or separately, in the event that Mr. Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, decides to return Mapai's mandate to the President on the grounds that he is unable to form a government.

This stand of the Liberals is regarded in some quarters as a possible preparatory move to breaking their present alliance with the two left parties, which oppose both these proposals.

Mapai Secretary-General Yosef Almogi is convening a meeting of all party branch secretaries for tomorrow (Thursday) to outline a policy in the event Mapai's mandate is returned to the President.

## Syria Calls on Egyptians to Rise Against Tyranny, for 'Real Unity'

*Syrian Premier* el-Kuzbari seen on Monday night at his first press conference in Damascus. The televised conference was monitored in Tel Aviv. (Photo by courtesy of 'Tediot Ahronot)

### 'Join Battle Against Israel'

**Damascus Radio told the people of Egypt in an emotional appeal last night that the Syrians were waiting for them to liberate themselves from "the people who have tyrannized you" and to re-establish real Arab unity.**

An excited Damascus Radio speaker shouted into the microphone at the top of his voice: "Arab brothers in Egypt: Listen to the call of your brothers in Syria. Listen to the voice of love, listen to the call of brotherhood!

"Listen to the call of our brotherhood in arms in our common battle against imperialism and Israel!

"The revolution of your brothers in Syria is a revolution for the sake of our unity. Brothers, we are with you in our sacred battle until you liberate yourself from the people who have tyrannized, in our battle for freedom so that freedom may flourish throughout the Arab world, so that we can establish real Arab unity... We are with you till the end!"

The appeal was repeated at regular intervals throughout the evening.

Tanks remained parked on street corners in Damascus yesterday but the city appeared quiet, following the revolution of six days ago.

During the night curfew, there is a tense atmosphere in the deserted streets, and even people with permits are challenged every hundred yards by heavily armed soldiers.

The curfew in the country's cities was reduced to between midnight and 4 a.m., because conditions in the country had returned to normal, Damascus Radio said.

The radio denied that ex-President Adib Shishakly, the Syrian "strong man", ousted by a coup d'etat in 1954, or Khalid Bakdash, leader of the dissolved Syrian Communist Party, had returned to the country. The revolution was not staged for the sake of certain people, it said.

Premier Mamoun el-Kuzbari said on Monday night his government would follow a "non-alignment" policy in foreign affairs. "We are not with the West or the East," he said. "We are with every country that extends the hands of friendship."

Soon after el-Kuzbari spoke

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## US, UK Think Over Syrian Policy

The new Syrian Government has asked the U.S. and Britain for diplomatic recognition, it was announced in Washington and London yesterday. In both capitals it was stated that the request was being considered.

From Washington, it was reported that Cairo is applying pressure on the U.S. State Department to withhold recognition from the Damascus regime.

Indian Prime Minister Jawahrlal Nehru told reporters in Hyderabad yesterday that he welcomed what he termed Nasser's "restraint" in regard to the Syrian situation. India, he said, was "naturally very much concerned" about developments.

In New Delhi, a spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry said it was "too early to say" what action India would take on a Syrian request for recognition. India, he said, had been handed to the Indian Consul-General in Damascus and had not yet reached New Delhi.

The spokesman added that "the position is not clear about the present regime there."

Arab League headquarters in Cairo confirmed yesterday that Syria had applied for membership and that Tunisia had requested a League meeting to consider this, but that no date had been set.

But the Assistant Secretary-General of the League, Sayed Nofal, declared: "Legally, the League should not interfere in Syria, which is a UAR internal affair." He added: "Tunisia should not have made such a request as only the UAR has the right to ask the League to discuss events in Syria."

Cairo Radio yesterday continued its campaign of incitement against the Damascus regime, filling its news bulletins with reports of demonstrations throughout Syria of support for Nasser. Baghdad Radio on the other hand reported that all was quiet in Damascus and that life had returned to normal throughout Syria.

### Suez Refuses To Service Turk Ship

SUEZ (UPI). — A Turkish ship was denied tankering facilities here on Monday, apparently in retaliation for Turkey's recognition of the Syrian revolutionary regime, it was learned yesterday.

## 3,000 EGYPTIANS ARRIVE IN LEBANON

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Lebanese Army opened its camps yesterday for another 2,100 Egyptian refugees who arrived in a bus caravan from Syria. The new arrivals brought the total number of Egyptians expelled by the new regime to 3,000. There were 7,000 Egyptians in Syria before last Thursday's revolt.

The refugees reported the new regime in firm control of the capital but claimed there were demonstrations against secession in other parts of the country.

Lebanese authorities said they expected most of the Egyptians in Syria to arrive within a week for transfer to Egypt. The Egyptian steamer Sudan sailed from Beirut for Alexandria on Monday, carrying about 900 Egyptians.

## US Jet Fighters Return to France

PARIS (UPI). — Two squadrons of U.S. Air Force F-100 Super-Sabre jet fighter-bombers have arrived at Chambley airbase in Eastern France as part of the Western defence build-up, a spokesman for Allied Supreme Headquarters said yesterday.

They are the first U.S. jets to return to a French base since Nato Supreme Commander General Lauris M. Norstad nearly two years ago pulled all U.S. fighter-bombers out of France. This was done after President de Gaulle refused to allow American atom bombs to be stockpiled in France unless they are completely under French control.

The SHAPE spokesman said the Super-Sabres, which arrived at Chambley "in the past few days," do not have nuclear bombs with them.

## Defence Chiefs Brief JFK

WASHINGTON, — President Kennedy met with his defence chiefs yesterday to review military preparations of the U.S. and its allies.

Secretary of Defence Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, brought the President up to date on military aspects, following up a briefing on Monday by Secretary of State Dean Rusk on the diplomatic side of the Berlin crisis.

A broader survey of Allied activities was held in the afternoon, with a direct report from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe.

The conference followed the recent talks between Mr. Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in New York. The two resume their talks in Washington this week and it is almost certain that Mr. Kennedy will also see Mr. Gromyko, possibly on Friday.

In Madrid, the U.S. Embassy said the problems of "force modernization" have been the subject of "continuing conversations" between the U.S. and the three Spanish services.

This was the first reaction from the Embassy to a speech by General Franco in Burgos, North-West Spain, on Sunday, when he said the military help Spain had received from America had been "devalued in the face of new advances."

*(AP, Reuter)*

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### US Stops Closure Of Bases in UK

LONDON (Reuter). — The closing down of four U.S. Air Force bases in Britain has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced here last night.

Mr. Eugene Zuckert, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, speaking at a press conference, said the bases are to continue in service "as a result of the current situation." It had originally been planned to start closing them next April.

### ABBOUD IN U.S. TODAY

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Ibrahim Abboud of the Sudan is due here today for a 10-day state visit. He will be accompanied by five Cabinet Ministers.

### Denver Police Charged with Burglary

DENVER, Colorado (AP).— Seven men, six of them suspended policemen, pleaded guilty yesterday to burglary charges growing out of a widespread investigation of the Denver Police Department.

The seven are among 38 accused of taking part in what Governor Steve McNichols called an "incredible criminal incest."

One of those admitting guilt was Hobert Lamont, 47, suspended sergeant, who is the only officer above patrolman rank. Another was the only civilian accused, J. Marvin Whaley. All seven were among the new suspects named on Saturday prior to a dramatic round-up executed before television cameras at the Colorado Capitol building.

Prior to that a dozen Denver policemen and one ex-policeman had been charged with burglary and conspiracy.

We deeply mourn the untimely passing away of

I. ABRAMSKI ז"ל

The General Manager of Petrolgas Company Ltd. and Pazgas Distributors (T-A) Ltd.

Management and Staff
Paz Oil Co. Ltd.

### 120,000 Ford Auto Workers on Strike

DETROIT (UPI). — The United Auto Workers Union yesterday called 120,000 workers off their jobs in a nation-wide strike against Ford Motor Co., second major strike in the auto industry in less than a month.

The Union called the strike when its 10 a.m. (1500 GMT) deadline passed without a new national contract agreement having been reached with the nation's second-largest car maker.

### Mikardo to Labour Executive C'ttee

BLACKPOOL (AP). — Ian Mikardo, long a thorn in the side of moderate Hugh Gaitskell, won re-election yesterday to the Labour Party's National Executive Committee.

This left-wing victory was counter-balanced by a moderate triumph in the balloting for committee posts. Miss Margaret Herbison, a Member of Parliament, ousted Mrs. Lena Jager from the women's section of the Committee. Mrs. Jager is one of the leading figures in the nuclear disarmament campaign.

The moderates are in stronger control this time than at any conference for the past 16 years. The Labour Party's annual conference opened on Monday.

### Ghana Opposition Chiefs Arrested

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Ghana Government yesterday ordered the arrest of 50 persons, including opposition leaders, alleging a plot to assassinate President Nkrumah and other Ministers.

Mr. Joe Appiah, 38-year-old lawyer married to Sir Stafford Cripps' daughter, Peggy, was one of the opposition leaders arrested. He was taken from his Kumasi home to a jail 40 miles from Accra.

The arrest was also ordered of Dr. J.B. Danquah and Mr. Victor Owusu. The three men are all prominent members of the opposition United Party.

### Swede Chosen To Head Atom Agency

VIENNA (Reuter). — Dr. Sigvard Eklund of Sweden was yesterday elected new Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency despite strong opposition from the Communist and non-aligned countries.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Liberian Government last night requested the immediate recall of Anwar Farid, UAR Chargé d'Affaires in Monrovia, because of "interference in Liberian internal affairs," in connection with the recent attempted coup there.

## *Israelis Occupy Damascus!*

AMMAN (Reuter). — Damascus Radio reported yesterday that an Egyptian commander ordered Damascus to be shelled at the start of the Syrian revolt — and told Syrian soldiers that the capital was occupied by Israel troops.

The radio said the Egyptian commander, Anwar Kadi, instructed Brigadier Mohammed Salah Din Hassan, artillery commander, to shell Damascus according to an Egyptian plan because the situation was serious.

The commander instructed an artillery and rockets brigade to move to Damascus and claimed, for the benefit of Syrian soldiers, that Israel soldiers had occupied Damascus and that they should fight them and destroy Damascus, the radio continued.

But the Syrian soldiers did not believe this and told their officers, who notified the senior Syrian commander and arrested all Egyptian officers, the radio said. The officers had also removed the shells from guns which were ready for action.

### UAR ENVOY IN RABAT 'REPRESENTS SYRIA'

The UAR Ambassador to Morocco, Asad Mahassan, who is a Syrian, has informed the Rabat Government that he no longer represents the UAR but only Syria, according to Damascus Radio yesterday.

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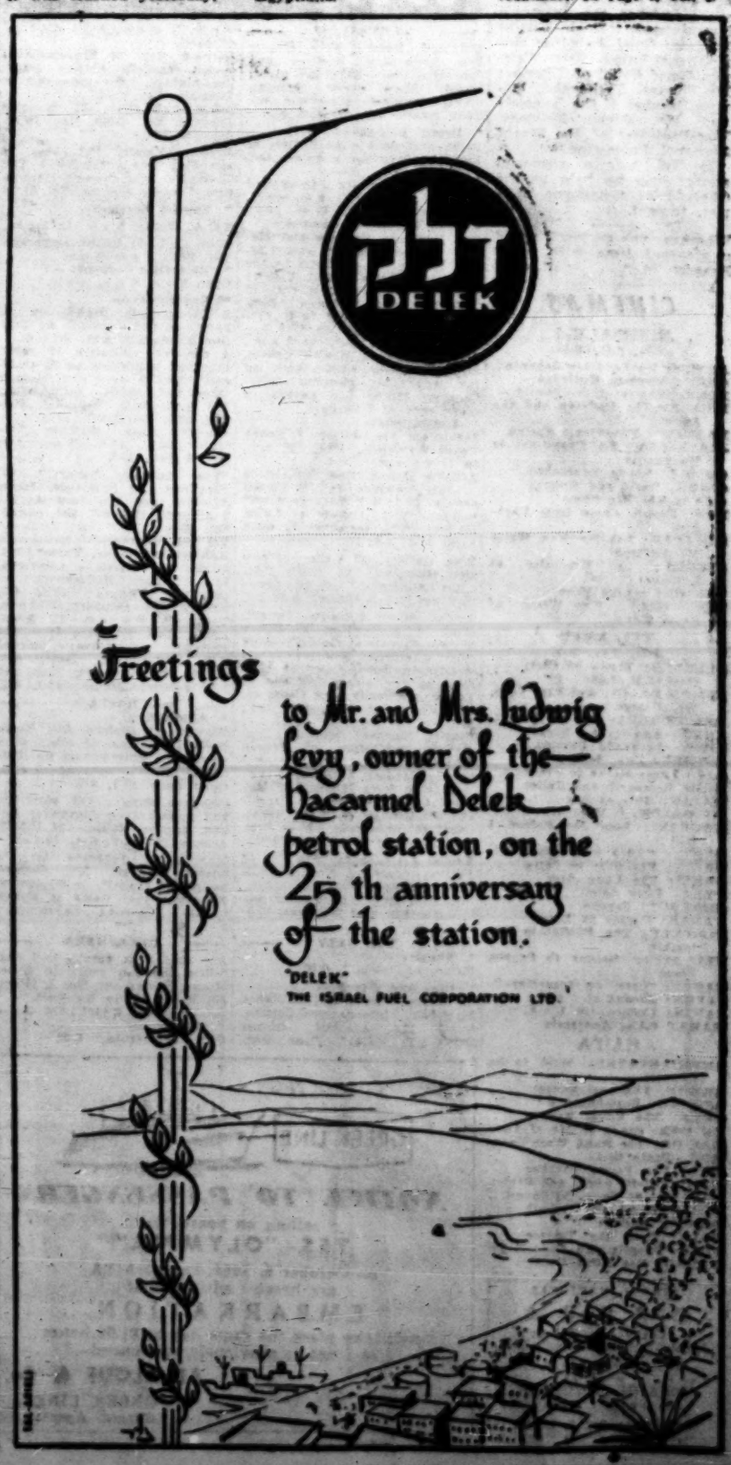

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# Peace Marchers Barred From Speaking in Moscow Square

MOSCOW (UPI).—A group of Western "peace marchers" was denied permission to make speeches in Red Square yesterday. The 31 marchers, who hiked 8,000 miles across two continents, were halted by Soviet officials just 100 yards from the Lenin-Stalin tomb.

The group had hoped to make speeches advocating unilateral disarmament and an end to nuclear tests.

Soviet officials said the demonstration would have to be made at the side of the square. After about half an hour of discussion with the officials the group was allowed to proceed to the centre of the square in front of the Lenin-Stalin tomb and stand in a "silent vigil."

They were permitted to distribute four-page leaflets printed in five languages advocating complete and immediate unilateral disarmament. Soviet newspapers have expressed their disagreement with the unilateral disarmament plea.

The group has asked to see Premier and Mrs. Khrushchev, and for permission to demonstrate in front of the Defence Ministry.

The marchers, including 13 Americans, were subdued as they walked into Moscow earlier yesterday after a hike which started last December in San Francisco. Only eight members of the group had come all the way.

As they walked slowly into Red Square they were surrounded by several hundred curious Russians. Some applauded and waved. Soviet policemen on motorcycles and patrol cars cleared the way. The marchers were dressed in blue jeans, baggy sweaters and tennis shoes.

The Soviet press yesterday stressed the difficulties the marchers encountered in capitalistic countries, in contrast with the "heartfelt reception" given them by Soviet authorities and people.

But Bradford Lyttle, 33, of Chicago, said "we were welcomed almost everywhere except in East Germany. In East Germany they drove us out of the country."

## Ghana Opposition Men Said Arrested

ACCRA (Reuter). — A number of persons known to oppose the policies of President Kwame Nkrumah's Government, including members of the opposition United Party, were arrested yesterday, according to usually reliable sources. There was no official confirmation.

The sources said among those arrested was Mr. Kwame Kesse Addu, Accra city editor of the independent newspaper, "Ashanti Pioneer," which usually reflects opposition opinion.

On Monday night, Dr. Nkrumah announced that he had decided to set up two permanent state commissions under his chairmanship with wide powers to "ensure from now on proper planning, coordination and control in all the activities of the government."

The first will be a state planning commission to examine and evaluate all existing development projects, direct and supervise the "formulation of a new comprehensive economic plan", and recommend urgent new projects for the national economy pending adoption of the new comprehensive plan.

The second will be a state control commission which will keep under constant review the financial and general economic position of the country and in the light of this "recommend necessary adjustments in expenditure and taxation."

**The statement said the new commissions had been decided on because the experience of the last four years since independence had shown "the machinery of government inherited from the colonial era has proved inadequate to serve the needs of an independent country with a rapidly expanding economy dedicated to the ideals of Socialist planning and construction."**

Mr. Duncan Sandys, British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, yesterday began his second round of talks with President Nkrumah, designed to clear the air of misunderstanding between their countries before Queen Elizabeth's visit to Ghana next month.

## Six Shot in Russia For Murder of Gypsies

LONDON (Reuter). — Six "foul Fascist hirelings," alleged to have shot or drowned more than 300 persons in German-occupied Russia, have been sentenced to death by shooting.

The current issue of "Trud" said the men—members of a Gestapo punitive mounted troop—were sentenced on the previous day by a military tribunal in Novorossiysk, North Caucasus. They were said to have carried out several mass executions including a massacre of gypsies. The adult gypsies were shot on a river bank and their children thrown into the river to drown, "Trud" said.

## SIX DIE AS FIRE SWEEPS HOSPITAL

WEYBURN, Saskatchewan (Reuter). — Six elderly mental patients, bedridden on the top floor, died in a hospital fire here yesterday.

The Canadian Press News Agency said fire raged through a wing of the hospital, which houses about 1,400 mental patients in all.

## Armstrong-Jones Becomes an Earl

LONDON (Reuter). — Queen Elizabeth has conferred an Earldom on Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones, husband of Princess Margaret, it was announced from Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The 31-year-old former society photographer will be known as the Earl of Snowdon.

The palace announcement comes a few weeks before the Princess, also 31, is due to have her first baby. If the baby is a boy, he will be known as Viscount Linley, a subsidiary title granted to Mr. Armstrong-Jones by Queen Elizabeth. If a girl, she will be known as Lady Armstrong-Jones.

Princess Margaret, the Queen's sister, will in future be styled "Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, the Countess of Snowdon."

Court circles said the name "Snowdon" had been chosen because of Mr. Armstrong-Jones' family association with Wales, where Snowdon is the name of the highest mountain.

"Linley" is a family name on the side of Mr. Armstrong-Jones' mother, now the Countess of Rosse. It will be described in his title as being "of Nymas, in the County of Sussex." Nymas is the name of his mother's family home at Staplefield, Sussex.

## Communists Kidnap Saigon Truce Chief

SAIGON (AP). — Communist rebels here kidnapped the chief of the South Vietnamese mission in charge of liaison with the International Control Commission, the Government said yesterday.

At the same time, it was announced here that Government forces killed 130 Viet Cong rebels and captured 30 others in fighting around the country last week. The Government said three camps were destroyed and a quantity of arms captured.

A statement said Colonel Hoang Thuy Nam, who directs the nation's relations with the three-nation ICC, was taken prisoner while spending his usual week-end with his family on his farm in Bien Hoa province, just northeast of Saigon.

The ICC supervises the truce between the Communist North and pro-Western South Vietnam established by the Geneva agreement seven years ago.

## Universities Open Courses For Vocational Guidance

Fifty teachers will this year begin training for vocational guidance in special two-year courses at the Hebrew University, the Tel Aviv University and Bar-Ilan.

The courses will qualify the teachers to help pupils in the upper grades of elementary school — and their parents — in choosing both a profession and the school that will best train them for it.

The teachers training scheme is under the supervision of the Education and Labour Ministries' National Vocational Guidance Institute.

Another course is to open shortly for 15 advisors who will join 28 persons already giving vocational guidance in labour exchanges for youth and in some labour exchanges for adults.

**RED CROSS.** — The League of Red Cross Societies has accepted the national societies of Nigeria and Togo into the League.

## Cables in Brief

**FAIR.** — Thirteen nations will officially participate in this year's international Tunis Fair opening on October 13. They include the U.S., Italy, Libya, Morocco and Lebanon.

**IMAM.** — **Sayed Siddik el Mahdi, the Imam of Ansar, died in Khartoum on Monday night of a heart attack. He was aged 50. He was President of the former Umma Party which formed the Sudanese Government before General Abboud's military coup in November, 1958.**

**FISHERS.** — Three small Japanese fishing boats, with a total crew of 16, were arrested by a Soviet patrol boat on Monday off Habomai Island, near Hokkaido, Northern Japan.

*CLOT. — Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, is to undergo a minor operation for the removal of a blood clot in his head in a Manhattan hospital here on Saturday.*

**NON GRATA. — The Philippines yesterday demanded the immediate recall of the Cuban Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Andres Avino Soler, on the grounds that his presence was "inimical to the national interest." A Cuban Embassy Attaché who defected last week accused Mr. Avino of using the Embassy as a Communist propaganda centre.**

**MINISTER.**—Brigadier Fuad Aref, Minister of State in the Iraqi Cabinet since February, 1959, has resigned for personal reasons. Aref, who joined Kassem's Cabinet in February, 1959, was Acting Minister of Agriculture from October, 1960, to May, 1961.

*SCANTY. — Seventy-five shapely Australian girls have been ordered off Sydney's beaches in the past few days in an official drive against too-scanty Bikinis. Many more have been told to "adjust" their bathing costumes if they want to stay on the sand, and a number of men have also been warned.*

## Home for Maladjusted Children Dedicated

Jerusalem Post Bureau

"Today's ceremony marks both an end and a beginning: the end of our efforts to complete the physical building of the Home for Maladjusted Children, and the beginning of our stepped-up efforts to serve the needs of the school and its 74 wards," Mrs. Moe Kudler, President of the 140,000-strong B'nai B'rith Women of America and Canada, said at the dedication of three buildings — a school, a dormitory and staff quarters — yesterday at Bayit Vegan, a Jerusalem suburb.

Mr. Shalom Doron, Chairman of the Israel Board of the Home, described the past history of the Home. Greetings were delivered by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim; Dr. Y. Burg, Minister of Welfare; Mr. Mordechai Gevirtzman, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem; Mr. W. Bruce Lockling, Political Officer of the American Embassy; Judge Y. Lamm, B'nai B'rith District President; and Mrs. Avigail Efroni, Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Women Lodges Association of Israel.

## U.S. Butchers to Build Cold Storage Plant

TEL AVIV. — The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union of the U.S. will invest $100,000 in a cold storage plant in Kiryat Shmona. The plant will be named after Mr. Patrick E. Gorman, Treasurer-Secretary of the Union.

Mr. Joseph Belsky, the Vice-President, arrived in Israel yesterday in connection with the plant, while Mr. Gorman is due to arrive today.

Both officials will be guests of the Histadrut for 10 days.

## Social & Personal

President Izhak Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leigh of London.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received a delegation of 160 members of B'nai B'rith who were introduced by Mrs. Moe Kudler.

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The sculptor Jacques Lipchitz was on Monday night made an honorary member of the Bezalel National Museum in Jerusalem at a reception given in his honour at Bezalel by the Museum's Society of Friends.

More than 300 persons present included officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Education and Culture, faculty members of the Hebrew University and representatives of the art world.

Mr. Max Ariowitsch, of New York, and his sons Edward and Francis, visited the Hebrew University and were afterwards the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Rector, Prof. G. Racah. Today at 4.30 p.m. the Ariowitsch Agricultural Centre will be dedicated on the Faculty of Agriculture campus in Rehovot.

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Mr. Seyfi Demirsoy, President of the General Confederation of Turkish Workers, yesterday called on Mr. Aharon Becker, Histadrut Secretary-General, and Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni, head of the Histadrut Political Department.

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Mr. Herbert W. Baker, the new U.S. Commercial Attaché, was received yesterday by Mr. Aharon Becker, the Histadrut Secretary-General.

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The Israel Journalists Association gave a reception yesterday for the Yiddish poet Itzhak Manger at Beit Sokolow, Tel Aviv.

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The Pittsburgh and Detroit U.J.A. groups yesterday visited Kiryat Gat and Beersheba. The Detroit group is leaving Israel this morning.

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*MEMORIAL SERVICE*

A memorial meeting for the former Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, on the occasion of the first anniversary of his death will be held today, at 5.30 p.m. at the K'hal Zion synagogue on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem. The deceased will be eulogized by Mr. Behor Shitrit, Minister of Police; Rabbi Shlomo Zevin, editor of the Talmudic Encyclopaedia; Rabbi Eliahu Pardess, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem; Rabbi Meir Wakmin, Chief Rabbi of Tiberias; Mr. Yisrael Yeshayahu, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset; and Mr. Eliahu Eliachar, Vice-President of the World Sephardi Federation.

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ORION: David and Goliath
ORNA: The Big Show
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TEL OR: I Like Mike
ZION HALL: The World of Suzie Wong

### TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Tunes of Glory (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
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BEN YEHUDA: Pay or Die
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EDEN: Love and Passion
ESTHER: Two Women
GAT: Three Moves to Freedom
HOD: Romanoff and Juliet
MAXIM: Girls at Sea
MIGDALOR: Il Moralista
MOGRABI: Stop Me Before I Kill!
OFHIR: "Alice a la Marine"
ORION: Fox-Hole in Cairo
PARIS: The Long Arm
PEER: Plein Soleil
SHDEROT: Psycho
TAMAR: Doctor in Love
TCHELET: The Battleship Potemkin
TEL AVIV: Return to Peyton Place
YARON: "Carry on Regardless"
ZAFON: Exodus at 4 and 8 p.m.
ZAMIR: Underworld U.S.A.
RAMAT GAN: Anastasia

### HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Wild in the Country
ARMON: The Last Sunset
ATZMON: Butterfield 8
CHEN: The Royal Ballet
EN DOR: Speak to Me of Love
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HOD: Party Girl
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MIRON: Left, Right and Centre
MORIAH: Ni Vu... Ni Connu
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ORION: Atlantis
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Hadassah Tour daily at 9 a.m., from the Straus Health Centre, Straus St., Jerusalem. Book for this tour by phoning 24061. Charge: IL2.00 per person to cover cost of transport.

• Exhibitions:—
Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech. Daily 10 a.m. to 1; 4-8 p.m.
Artist's House, New Exhibition — 102 drawings by 30 Israeli artists. 10-1; 4-6. Saturdays and holidays 10-1; tickets at Le'an Ha'erev. The tea-room is open daily 10-1; 4-6; Sats. 10-1.
Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. "Archaic Landscape," oils and drawings by Joseph Halevy, 9-1; 4-7.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Gold Treasure from Caesarea. Pontius Pilate inscription from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Statue of Ephesian Artemis from Caesarea, 9-1; 3-5 daily; Fri., 9-1; Sat., 10-1.
Bezalel National Museum Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Modern American Drawings (loan from Museum of Modern Art, New York); Israeli and Palestinian painters, traditional subjects, 9-1, 3.30-6; Fri., 9-1; Sat. and festivals 10-1.
Bezalel Art Library. The visit of Jacques Lipchitz. New acquisitions. 9-2.30.
"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

### TEL AVIV

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Z.O.A. House: Exhibition of paintings and drawings by Pauline Krewer, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
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"The Autumn Gallery," Oil Paintings and Sculpture, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7. Fri. closed. Sat. 10-1.
Tel Aviv Museum:
Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. 1) Shmuel Bonneh — paintings. 2) Efraim Modzelevich — paintings. Hours: 10-1, 4-7. Friday, 10-1. Saturday, 6-10 p.m.
Dizengoff House, 16 Rothschild Blvd. Selection from the Museum's collections: Classical Art, Modern Art, Israeli Art, British Watercolours, 19th and 20th century. Hours: 10-1, 4-7.

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• Exhibitions:—
Museum of Modern Art, Town Hall: Exhibition of oils, gouaches, and watercolours by Mordechai Avniel, opening 6 p.m. Open daily 10-1, 4-7.
One-man show. Oil paintings and gouaches by Alexander Bogen. Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7; Sat., 10-1 only.
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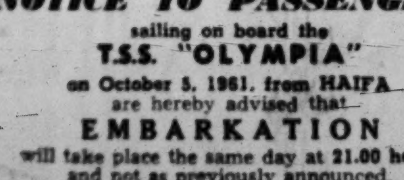


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News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.30 and 11.30 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Rossini: Overture "La Scala di Seta"; Paganini: Violin Concerto in One Movement (Soloist: Alfredo Campoli); Offenbach: Suite from "The Blue Beard." 12.00 Women's Corner. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 "Be'ohalei Tora." 5.15 First Broadcast. Haim Medini (Piano). Mozart: Fantasy in C-minor; Haim Alexander: Three Israel Dances; Bartok: Miniatures, opus 6. 5.35 Hebrew Language Corner. 5.50 The Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra. Yoel Walbe: Concertino for Violin and Orchestra ("Quasi una Fantasia") Soloist: Isiah Braker, Conductor: Shimon Mishory; Georg Singer: Suite No. 2. Conducted by the Composer. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.30 Talk by Moshe Sharett. 7.30 Tchaikowsky: "Romeo and Juliet" Overture — Fantasy. 7.50 The Radio Magazine. 7.55 Programme on Child Polio-victims. 8.25 Requests for Songs & Dances. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yehoshua, chaps. 5 & 6. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Opera: Rossini: "William Tell." 10.30 "A moment of Poetry." 10.33 Literary Corner. 11.10 Close Down.

### SECOND PROGRAMME

480, 422 & 202.7 M.

Commercial Programme: 3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists presented by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Tunes and Melody. 5.45 Hebrew Songs. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.03 New Records. 6.17 "Why Not?" 6.40 The Soloist. 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 The Stock Market. 9.00 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.34 "Entertainment '61." 10.15 "From the Newsroom." 10.17 Nations' Songs. 10.42 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

### IMMIGRANTS' HOUR:

7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Lesson. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 News in Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

### ARABIC PROGRAMME

407 and 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m. 1.30-2.15. 5.28-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to the U.K. 10.15 News. 10.25 Report on the 2nd International Bible Quiz. 10.45 News Headlines & Close Down.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Report on the 2nd International Bible Quiz. 7.15 News Headlines & Close Down.

### ARMY PROGRAMME

(216, 235 and 235 M.):

6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs at Your Request. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Encore." 7.30 "Opera Tunes." 8.00 "Jazz Club." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Library for the Soldier." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (25.25, 19.76 & 16.77 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment. In the Jewish World.

# LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
October 4, 1961

**In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals**

*Before Justices Silberg, Berinson and Cohn*

Yehoshua Biderman, Appellant, v. Minister of Transport & Others, Respondents (C.A. 336/59).

**Not More Than 25 Per Cent Of Private Land May Be Expropriated Without Compensation**

The Supreme Court partly allowed an appeal and cross-appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 14, 1959 (in C.C. 2543/52).

The appellant, Yehoshua Biderman, is the owner of several plots of land in the vicinity of the North Tel Aviv railway station. He bought the land in 1941 and before he was able to develop it as he intended the town planning scheme for the area was published. According to this scheme part of Mr. Biderman's land was earmarked for expropriation. By 1955, part of the land due for expropriation had been occupied by the Tel Aviv Municipality.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Transport had also requisitioned part of Mr. Biderman's land in order to build the railway station. This requisition was effected on the strength of the Roads (Construction and Improvement) (Defence) Ordinance, 1943.

A dispute then arose between Mr. Biderman and the Ministry of Transport as to the amount of compensation payable for the expropriated land. In accordance with the Defence and Development Ordinance the Minister of Transport may requisition up to 25 per cent of a private individual's land without paying compensation with the proviso that if it be established that hardship would be caused if no compensation were paid the Minister may, at his discretion, grant such compensation as he shall think fit. The Town Planning Ordinance, 1936, has a similar provision.

Mr. Biderman argued that as 25 per cent of his land had already been requisitioned, or was earmarked for expropriation, under the Town Planning Ordinance, the Minister of Transport was not entitled to requisition another 25 per cent without paying him compensation. He argued alternatively that even if the Minister were entitled to requisition 25 per cent of his land without paying compensation, it should be 25 per cent of the land left after the first expropriation and not 25 per cent of the land registered in his name.

Judge Zeltner, of the Tel Aviv District Court, held that the Defence and Development Ordinance is lex specialis as opposed to the Town Planning Ordinance and that, therefore, expropriation can take place under the former even though there has already been expropriation under the latter. He held, further, that in any case only that part of Mr. Biderman's land which has actually been occupied by the Tel Aviv Municipality could be said to have been requisitioned and that the land to which the Minister of Transport was entitled without paying compensation was 25 per cent of the area of the land in possession of the owner on expropriation.

He then calculated at what rate Mr. Biderman was entitled to compensation for that part of his land which exceeded 25 per cent of the area in his possession on the day of the expropriation, adding interest of six per cent for the period between the expropriation date and the judgment and of nine per cent after that.

Mr. Biderman appealed against the District Court judgment and the respondents cross-appealed.

Mr. Gross and Mr. Oren appeared for the appellant and Mrs. Avnor for the respondents.

**Judgment**

Justice Cohn, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Silberg and Berinson concurring, said that the first question to be considered was whether 25 per cent of the appellant's land had in fact been requisitioned under the Town Planning Ordinance or could be deemed to have been requisitioned.

After considering two precedents cited by opposing Counsel (C.A. 240/47, Psakim 2/356; and H.C. 75/57, P.D. 11/1601) Justice Cohn held them to be irrelevant to the issue under consideration and concluded that only those parts of the appellant's land earmarked for expropriation under the town planning scheme, of which the Municipality had already taken possession, could be deemed to have been expropriated. The result is, he held, that only that part of the appellant's land which has already been occupied by the Municipality may be deemed to have been expropriated without payment and the area would have to be established by the District Court.

Justice Cohn then went on to consider the question of how much of the appellant's land the Minister of Transport could requisition, under the Defence and Development Ordinance, without paying compensation. He pointed out that there are four laws under which a competent authority is entitled to requisition up to 25 per cent of a private individual's land without paying compensation and agreed with Judge Zeltner that the 25 per cent must, in each case, be calculated on the basis of the area of land still in the owner's possession at the time of each expropriation. But even then, he said, on the presumption that it is theoretically possible for one individual to have his land requisitioned under all four of these ordinances, practically all of his land would be confiscated without payment. While this was only hypothetical and most unlikely to occur in practice, he agreed with the Appellant's Counsel that this would have been a most undesirable state of affairs were it not for the fact that, in his opinion, the Mandatory legislator had foreseen such an eventuality and provided against it in the proviso in three out of the four ordinances according to which the competent authority has the power to decide to pay compensation even if only 25 per cent of land is requisitioned, if the owner would otherwise suffer any undue hardship. There is no doubt, he continued, that if an individual's land is confiscated under more than one law, then he must suffer undue hardship from every expropriation after the first. In other words, he held, if for some reason or other more than one part of an individual's land is expropriated under more than one law, only the first expropriation of 25 per cent should be free of compensation. For any further expropriation, under any other law, however, the competent authority has — as it should have — the power to pay compensation and should exercise this power.

In short, held Justice Cohn, the respondents in the present case are entitled to expropriate, without paying compensation, only that area of the appellant's land which, together with the land already occupied by the Tel Aviv Municipality at the time of the respondents' expropriation, comes to 25 per cent of the total area of land registered in his name. By the expropriation of anything in excess of this, the appellant should be deemed to have been caused undue hardship and the Minister of Transport should use the powers conferred on him by the Defence and Development Ordinance to pay compensation.

Justice Cohn then went on to dismiss the appellant's complaints against Judge Zeltner's assessment of the compensation payable and turned to the arguments of opposing Counsel concerning the interest. It is an established rule, he held, that in cases of land expropriation interest is payable from the day on which the land is actually requisitioned (see C.A. 212/59, P.D. 14/2141). The Roads & Railways (Defence & Development) (Amendment) Law of 1951 provides, he continued, that the owner of the requisitioned land is entitled to interest on the compensation at the rate of four per cent, from the day on which the land was requisitioned until the expropriation order is issued. This is the transitional provision, he pointed out, aimed at covering the eventuality that land be requisitioned before an expropriation order is issued by the competent authority under the ordinance. The respondent had argued, therefore, he continued — and correctly so — that if interest of only four per cent is payable for unlawful requisition then the interest on compensation after a lawful expropriation order has been issued should most certainly not be more. He disagreed with Judge Zeltner's opinion that while the amending law had been enacted when the State was still fighting for its existence and therefore not in a position to pay more than four per cent for the numerous tracts of land requisitioned at the time, this did not prevent the courts at the present time, and in normal circumstances, from awarding reasonable interest. For there were many laws enacted at a time when the State was fighting for its existence and had no financial possibility of paying what may perhaps have been reasonable for it to pay; and such laws most certainly continue to be operative until such time as the legislator elects to amend them.

The legislator had indicated quite ambiguously, he continued, that the rate of interest on compensation for land requisitioned under the Defence and Development Ordinance should not exceed four per cent, from the day the requisition took place, whensoever the expropriation order might have been issued. On this point, therefore, the cross-appeal of the respondents should be allowed.

The appellant was correct, however, continued Justice Cohn, in his argument that he was entitled to try and persuade the District Court that in the special circumstances of the case he should be granted the maximum interest of 15 per cent as from the day the judgment was given.

Appeal and cross-appeal partly allowed and case returned to the District Court for completion. Appellant awarded IL300 costs. Judgment given on July 21, 1961.

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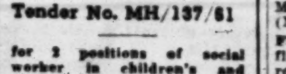


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### Lost-Found

GARNET PEN, lost Sunday, King George Ave., Jerusalem. Reward. No. 2739, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

LOST, large blue zippered valise between Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, Tel Aviv and Ramat Aviv, August 16, 1961. Reward. Lenchner, Tel. 23848, Tel Aviv.

LOST — U.S.A. passport No. 947230 issued to Herman R. Bruch. Finder return to U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv.

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## The Weather

Forecast: Sharavic conditions inland and in hill regions. Sultry along coast.

Weather Synopsis: Ridge of high pressure aloft with north to northeasterly flow in the lower layers.

| | A | B | C |
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| Mt. Cana'an | 31 | 20—32 | 20—32 |
| Nazareth | 37 | 20—29 | 20—30 |
| Tiberias | 34 | 19—35 | 20—35 |
| Haifa Port | 29 | 23—27 | 19—28 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 34 | 18—29 | 18—30 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 73 | 20—27 | 20—28 |
| Lydda Airport | 45 | 16—31 | 17—32 |
| Jerusalem | 31 | 19—30 | 18—32 |
| Beersheba | 50 | 19—30 | 18—32 |
| Eilat | 31 | 22—35 | 23—36 |

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. Jeremiah Nyegah, Deputy-Speaker of the Kenya Parliament, for a 10-day visit (by B.O.A.C.).

Dr. Giora Lotan, the Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, from an international conference on social security in Rome.

Mr. Yitshak Kanev, Chairman of Kupat Holim, after attending a meeting of the International Social Insurance Association in Istanbul.

Mr. Shlomo Shamir, Managing Director of the Oron Phosphate works, from the U.S. (by El Al).

Dr. Norman Kaplan, Professor of Sociology at Cornell University, for one year as a Fulbright guest lecturer at Bar-Ilan University.

Mr. Otte Wallish, from Madrid, where he represented Israel at the Congress of the International Advertising Association.

Mrs. Lola Beer Ebner, from Paris (by Air France).

Mr. Max Firestein, Executive Vice-President of Max Factor & Co., the cosmetics firm, and a member of the United Jewish Appeal National Campaign Cabinet, accompanied by Mrs. Firestein and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Freda Shore, from Los Angeles; Mr. Albert Golumb, publisher of the "American Jewish Outlook", and Mrs. Golumb, from Pittsburgh; Mr. Arthur Friedman, Business Editor of the Pittsburgh "Post-Gazette", and Mrs. Friedman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talpis, El Paso, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levy, Tucson, Arizona — all guests of the U.J.A.

## DEPARTURES

Prof. Amos de Shalit, Head of the Department of Nuclear Physics at the Weizmann Institute, for the U.S., to lecture at a conference of nuclear scientists at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Gatlinburg, Tenn. (by El Al).

Kav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff, Director-General of the Dead Sea Works, to Zurich and Bremen, on business (by El Al).

Mr. Yitzhak Levy, Director-General of the Agriculture Ministry, en route to Venezuela, Bolivia and Brazil, to advise on agricultural development at the invitation of the governments of the three countries (by Alitalia).

Mr. Reuven Geffner, General Manager of the Federmann Enterprises' Hotel Division, for Burma, Upper Volta and Dahomey in connection with joint hotel management projects in these countries.

Mr. Kurt Levy, Director of the Israel Hotel Management Co., for Paris, Tanganyika, the U.S. and Canada, on business (by Alitalia).

## West Nigerian Premier Due Sunday

The Premier of Western Nigeria, Chief S.L. Akintola, will arrive in Israel on Sunday for an eight-day visit.

He will be accompanied by Western Nigeria's Minister of Finance and Minister of Trade and Industry.

# Knesset Voting On 'Aliya' Loan Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset will convene at 3 p.m. today to debate, and vote, on the Government's proposal for a IL28m. compulsory Immigrant Absorption loan to be calculated as a percentage of the current fiscal year's income tax assessments.

It is understood that in addition to Mapai, the Liberal Party, the N.R.P. and Ahdut Ha'avoda factions will vote in favour of the bill (enough to ensure adoption) with Mapam in the doubtful list among the former coalition members.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol's original proposal called for a IL75m. loan to be collected over the next 18 months. Objections by the former coalition parties, who claimed that a transitional Government was not authorised to decide on such long-range steps, led to a compromise bill to collect IL25m. by the end of the current fiscal year.

The rates will be figured as six per cent of a person's income tax assessment but persons whose loan payment would be IL10 a month or less will be exempt.

The loan will bear four per cent interest, which will be paid beginning with the 1st of January following the date on which collection of the loan is completed. The interest will not be linked.

The principal, however, will be linked to the Cost-of-Living Index and will be repaid over a period of 10 years beginning with the 1968 fiscal year, either in cash or by crediting the person's income tax account.

# Abolition of Exit Visas To 'Simplify Travel Procedure'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The abolition of exit visas, which takes effect on October 15, will greatly simplify the procedure for going abroad for both Israelis and foreign citizens, who are permanent residents of Israel.

This was stated yesterday in Jerusalem by Mr. Meir Silverstone, Director-General of the Ministry of Interior. Particulars of the new regulations were explained by Dr Y. Goldin, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry; Mr. Aharon Niv, of the Ministry of Defence; and Sgan-Aluf Shlomo Ben-Dori, of the Defence Forces.

With the abolition of exit visas, Israelis possessing valid passports (and passports will be issued within 21 days of request) need obtain only a permit from the military authorities to go abroad (if they are liable for military service).

Once military permission is obtained (if needed), only a court order or "security reasons" can stop a person from freely leaving the country. (Mr. Silverstone noted that the classification "security reasons" had not been invoked once in the past three years.)

As soon as an Israeli applies for a passport, the Income Tax authorities are notified. If he is in arrears, these authorities can obtain a court order to keep him from leaving.

*Foreign citizens, who are permanent residents (i.e., not tourists or temporary residents), need only inform the Ministry of Interior at least 14 days before they intend to leave. A maximum charge of IL15, the exact amount to be fixed soon by the Finance Ministry, will be made for this notification.*

Since exit visas cost IL40, the Finance Ministry is expected to lose several million pounds in income. (It raised IL1,750,000 last year from exit visas.)

**It is learned that Treasury officials are now discussing steps to replace this loss of income, possibly through a higher tax on travel tickets.**

Since the establishment of the State, 514,000 persons have gone abroad. About half went abroad for "family or personal reasons," 97,000 announced their intention of emigrating; 26,000 to study; 5,250 on Government missions; 8,590 on missions for public bodies and 6,086 on behalf of political parties and other organizations.

# Civil-Marriage Wife Wins Stay of Forced Divorce

A woman who was told by the Rabbinical Court that she has no claims on her husband — who wants a divorce — because the couple married in a civil ceremony was yesterday granted an order *nisi* by the High Court against the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court and on the Rabbinical Court of Appeals in Jerusalem.

The rabbinical courts were ordered to explain their decision to obligate the woman to accept the divorce and to allow the husband to re-marry even if she does not accept it.

The High Court also issued a temporary injuction forbidding the Rabbinical Court to allow the husband to take a second wife.

Mrs. Leah Mashiah told the court that she married Zalbi Mashiah in a civil ceremony in Bulgaria 14 years ago. She converted to Judaism six months later.

They have no children and according to Mrs. Mashiah, her husband has been seeking a divorce for many years.

Last March, the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court decided that the wife must accept the divorce, ruling that as there had not been a religious marriage ceremony, the woman had no claims emanating from the laws of personal status. In the same decision, the court ruled that even if the wife did not agree the husband could take another wife.

The decision was upheld by the Rabbinical Court of Appeals in Jerusalem. *(Itim)*

## B-G Receives U.K. Information Chief

Dr. Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster who is the Minister in charge of Information, met with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on Monday. The discussion centred on various aspects of Israeli life.

Yesterday Dr. Hill toured Tel Aviv, and was the guest of honour at a luncheon offered by the Mayor and Mrs. Namir.

## Veteran Policeman, J. Kaufmann, Dies

TEL AVIV. — Pakad Jehuda Kaufmann, Police Headquarters liaison officer with Interpol, died yesterday at the Sharon Hospital at the age of 48.

He had just completed 25 years of service with the force.

The funeral will leave Beilinson hospital at 2 p.m. today. *(Itim)*

# Bible Quiz

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landa da Silva and Israel's Rabbi Yihye Alshekh, both of whom had scored a maximum of 23 points in the preliminary round held in the morning at the Hebrew University.

An enthusiastic applause also greeted Mr. Mandjui Simon of the Ivory Coast, dressed in a multi-coloured robe, who took the place of the Italian contestant Mr. Aldo Buonomini who was forced to return home yesterday after suffering a light heart attack.

The Chilean contestant, Mr. Felix Ricciardi, opened the evening on a bright note by his quick response in Spanish to the first question. "In connection with the Temple it was stated 'Concerning the stranger, which is not of thy people Israel, but is come from a far country for thy great name's sake... if they come and pray in this house' Who said it?" (King Solomon in the dedicatory prayer for the Temple.)

The first ominous sound of the bell denoting failure to reply within the required time came with the next contestant, Mr. Dov Sieskel of Argentina, who was asked, "A foreign woman came to ask riddles in the land. A foreign man came to be cured. Who were they?" (The Queen of Sheba and Na'aman, military commander of Aram.)

The reply of the Israel champion to his first question, rattled off at lightning speed, was blotted out by applause before he could finish. A beaming Mr. Ben-Gurion, obviously took great pride in Rabbi Alshekh's performance.

The champion of Wales, Mr. David Glen Davies while answering his first question incorrectly, gained applause by his humorous acknowledgment of defeat.

Eight contestants were eliminated after the first two-hour evening round, leaving only entries from Argentina, the U.S., Brazil, South Africa, Holland, Israel, New Zealand, Finland, Canada and Switzerland.

# Syrian Call for 'Real Unity'

(Continued from Page One)

to the first foreign newsmen allowed to enter Syria since last Thursday's revolt, Syrian Army Commander-in-Chief, General Abdel Karim Zaher e-Din accused Egypt of trying to render Syria helpless by shipping away whole supply dumps of Syrian arms and establishing a vast internal spy system run by Egyptian officers.

These measures "were discovered by Syrian officers and that is why this revolution took place," the short, stocky former artillery commander told the newsmen.

Zaher e-Din did not say what part he personally played in Thursday's army revolt which restored Syrian independence of the UAR.

He read an eight-page declaration drafted by the Supreme Arab Revolutionary Command which was later read over Damascus Radio.

He said it was no secret that army officers were the first to express the desire for union with Egypt. But soon the army found the path of the union was tortuous and not straight as the Syrian people had believed. The Syrians realized that it was a deception but they made themselves accept it in the hope that it would improve.

But things became worse, General Zaher e-Din said. High-ranking Syrian officers were taken to "a corner of Egypt" with nothing to do, while low-ranking Egyptian officers were called to Damascus with high power and then ignored orders from their superior Syrian officers.

Intelligence units were formed, with the result that any Syrian officer who complained about Egyptian officers faced punishment.

Major-General Zaher e-Din said that secret telephone tapping apparatus had been discovered in the army headquarters. He said this had been operated on behalf of Field-Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, the UAR War Minister and Nasser's former representative in Syria.

Premier el-Kuzbari told his press conference that he has given himself and his quickly-chosen Cabinet a maximum of four months to do the job "to prepare for elections and parliamentary rule, and I hope the time will be less."

**The government intends to steer Syria toward a "sound, democratic socialist life" but will encourage private ownership, industry and foreign — especially Arab — investment. For the moment, he said, political party activity is banned but the Cabinet must decide whether elections will be on a party basis.**

The intelligence service once headed by Colonel Abdul Hamid Serraj has been closed down and its agents are being arrested, Kuzbari said. Serraj himself, arrested on Sunday, faces investigation and possible trial.

## 'Casals & the Cello' Exhibition in T.A.

TEL AVIV. — A "Casals and the Cello" exhibition was opened at the Mann Auditorium's music library yesterday, in the presence of the renowned cellist.

The exhibition was organised by Mr. Menashe Ravina, a music critic, under the auspices of the Government Tourist Corporation and the Tel Aviv Municipality.

One section is devoted to Casals and another to the cello with photographs, lithographs and paintings portraying the development of the instrument from the 17th century, to the present day.

# B'sheba Chemical Plant Burns Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The parathion production section of the Machteshim chemical plant here was destroyed by fire yesterday evening.

Dense clouds of smoke rose over the town as the Fire Brigade fought the fire and brought it under control after some hours.

The cause of the fire is still unknown. An estimate of damages was not obtainable last night.

The same plant had a fire last year.

## New Local Officials For Kiryat Shmona

TIBERIAS. — The Mapai Secretariat in Kiryat Shmona is due to meet tomorrow to select three party men as Mapai candidates for the offices of Local Council Chairman, Secretary of the local Labour Council and Secretary of the local Branch.

Mapai, which hold a majority in the Local Council, will probably nominate Mr. David Moreh, a local school principal, as Council Chairman.

With the Party decision on key posts will come to an end the long drawn-out quarrels between Mr. Asher Nisri, the incumbent Council Chairman, and his opponents within Mapai who voted him out of office two weeks ago.

## Pleasure Yacht Calls at Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A pleasure yacht, the 840-ton Shemara, docked here yesterday afternoon with a party of wealthy American businessmen.

Aboard were Mr. Serge Semenenko, the Vice-President and Vice-Chairman of the First National Bank of Boston, with a party of seven "friends and business associates."

The long white yacht arrived from Beirut on the last leg of a two-month Mediterranean cruise from Monaco, via Greece and Italy.

A spokesman of the party told *The Jerusalem Post* aboard the yacht that the Boston Bank finances the Fairbanks Corporation, which has invested in the Zarchin water sweetening process. During their two-day stay, Mr. Semenenko would hold some conferences in Tel Aviv, and may discuss the process.

The party have booked a suite and rooms in the Sheraton Hotel.

The yacht carries a crew of 32, and is fitted with a launch and two speed boats.

The spokesman said that Mr. Semenenko chartered the yacht from Sir Bernard Docker, the British industrialist. Barnett and Borchard are the local agents.

Representatives of the Treasury and the Ministry of Development went aboard to greet Mr. Semenenko.

## DUTCH CREDITS FOR SHIPBUILDING

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Holland will become the main supplier of ships to the Israel merchant marine in the coming few years with the approval of a 10-year credit of $10m. to $15m. to Israel by private Dutch interests.

This was predicted yesterday by the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Ya'acov Arnon, on his return from Europe.

Dr. Arnon also attended the meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Vienna.

The credit will enable Israel to order a number of coastal vessels of about 3,000 tons each for Zim and the other local lines. *(Itim)*

## Port Handling Fees For Phosphates Cut

HAIFA.—The National Ports Authority has decided to reduce the phosphate handling charges in Israel ports by more than two-thirds. The reduction is for a trial period of eight months, retroactive from last August, until the end of the financial year on March 31.

The present price is IL2.90 per ton, the new price IL1.80.

## *Radio' Has Month To Get Into Black*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The publication of Kol Yisrael's weekly "Radio" will be suspended if it continues to show a deficit in the beginning of November, the end of its first year of operation.

This was stated yesterday by the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, in addressing a meeting of the Editorial Board of *The Jerusalem Post*.

Mr. Kollek said some innovations will be tried in the next few weeks in an effort to increase the magazine's circulation, which now averages between 7,000 and 8,000 a week. It needs to sell 13,000 to break even.

## *Five Months' Jail For Anti-Israel Slogans*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A young villager from Beineh Village, Lower Galilee, was jailed for five months yesterday for disturbing the peace shortly after he had shouted anti-Israel slogans in Rehov Hanevi'im.

The accused, Said Badran, 20, shouted "Long Live Nasser" in the middle of the busy road at 9.30 a.m. A passer-by, a soldier in mufti, interfered, and Badran threatened to assault him. He was overpowered and taken straight before Chief Magistrate Mrs. M. Starkman. She sentenced him to a jail term.

## Electric Co. Staff To Elect C'ttee this Month

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Trades Union Department yesterday instructed employees of the Israel Electric Corporation to arrange for elections to the Employees Committees this month.

The Corporation's National Council of Employees is meeting on Sunday to set a date for elections.

Several months ago employees in the southern area set up "action committees" to press for new benefits after declaring their non-confidence in the existing Employees Committee. Repeated go-slow strikes by the workers led to an advancement of the date for the elections of a new committee.

# Competition Among Oil Prospectors on Way Out

## *Shortage of Capital to Force Consolidation*

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The urgent need for a radical change in the system of oil prospecting in Israel—expected to result in the end of competitive drilling—is scheduled to come up for discussion at next week's session of the Petroleum Advisory Council. It reflects a certain disappointment in the results achieved so far, according to circles in the Development Ministry.

Up to now concessions have been given to different companies on the assumption that drilling would be made for structural traps (i.e., on hill tops), since this type of deposit is easiest to locate. So far, 49 wildcat wells have been drilled and only two have yielded oil.

This is possibly due to an upward movement of the country's surface some of time ago, which permitted the oil to escape. The geological change may not have affected the continental shelf off Israel's coast, which has led to present plans by Petrocana Ltd., a subsidiary of the Canadian company Sancana, to prospect tidelands.

### Combined Concessions

Investigation on land will continue, but this time based mainly on the search for stratigraphic traps, or faults in the underground layers that have blocked the escape of oil. Instead of scattered concessions—every one of which has to be drilled if the company is to keep its licence — of a maximum area of 400,000 dunams, each company's prospecting will be concentrated into a single "province" extending over as much as three million dunams.

Proposed amendments to the Petroleum Law will require the preparation of a research programme for each new concession based on stratigraphic drilling and seismic and other geological investigations, and the concession-holders will have to abide by the time schedules and financial expenditures approved. The Government must first, however, persuade the companies to authorize the change in the layout and terms of the concessions they at present hold.

This will effectively put an end to competitive drilling.

Shortage of capital for prospecting, together with the virtual withdrawal two years ago of the foreign companies — Israel Continental and Israel-America — from the oil search, emphasize the need for closer Government control and tighter planning by the companies. The task has been made more difficult by the death of the former Petroleum Commissioner, Mr. Peretz Grader, who was an experienced oil geologist holding a strong executive position.

The urgency of these radical new planning measures, which should include a close supervision of the production rate at Helets to ensure an optimal exploitation of the deposit, gives a special significance to proposals now under discussion in the Treasury for up-grading the Fuel Administration (headed by Mr. M. Neeman) to a Fuel Authority. Mr. Eshkol's candidate to head the Authority is Mr. Nahum Shamir, formerly Director-General of the Reparations Company, and now head of one of the concession-holders, the National Petroleum Company.

Formerly Mr. Israel Kozloff. Mr. Grader's predecessor as Petroleum Commissioner, was concurrently head of the Fuel Administration. The appointment of Mr. Shamir would restore this situation by bringing both the import, distribution and storage of petroleum (run by the Treasury) and the exploitation of local petroleum resources (run by the Development Ministry) under a single head.

### Neev Quitting

Another suggestion is that Mr. Michael Deouel, formerly Assistant to Mr. Kozloff and Legal Adviser to the Petroleum Commissioner's Office, should be recalled from his present position with the Investment Authority in the U.S. to become Petroleum Commissioner, thus releasing Mr. Neev (who only agreed to act as Commissioner for a limited period) to return to his geological research.

As regards the gas reserves at Rosh Zohar, press reports that estimates have been revised downwards from 2.5m. tons to 1.5m. tons are based on a misapprehension, according to Mr. Neev.

The source of the information was the Naphta Company, which announced the higher figure and then later changed its estimate when the Kidod well turned out to be an outcrop of the Zohar deposits.

In fact, the proved reserves, as estimated by the Naphta experts and accepted by the Development Ministry, remain at the same figure of 50,000m. cubic feet, or the equivalent of 1.5m. tons of petroleum, as stated in the report "Oil in Israel" drawn up by Mr. Grader.

# *Support Growing to Abolish Customs on Fur Imports*

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Following the reduction in the duty free allowance the American Government gives returning American tourists, the Israel authorities are considering the abolition of import duties on skins for the local fur trade.

This reduction, from $500 to $100 per person, has proved a particularly hard blow for the local fur industry. American tourists were the industry's main export outlet, accounting for a major part of their business, which is expected to reach the $750,000 mark this year.

The import duty on raw skins is 7½ per cent, and on dressed and dyed skins, 35 per cent.

A leading local furrier, whose exports make up about one-fifth of the total foreign sales, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Israel furriers import mainly undressed broadtail skins. But they still buy mink skins, dressed and dyed, as local facilities for mink dressing are not yet of an international standard.

Although the furriers have been pressing for a reduction, if not abolition, of the import duties for years, the new U.S. regulations now make this a decisive question.

### $1,000 Coat Duty Free

In the U.S., the import duties on fur coats and stoles range from 20 to 25 per cent, he said. In the past, a tourist couple could take home a $1,000 coat duty free. This has now changed.

"If we're to continue exporting, we must get the import duty on skins abolished," he said. It seems that the Government has taken stock of the situation, and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Treasury are giving sympathetic consideration to the request.

Israel furriers, whose workmanship is of the best in this traditionally "Jewish" trade, have been able to compete in the past despite the import duty thanks to the very much lower wages paid here. Wages are a decisive factor in the largely "hand-made" trade. The added value on fur coats is up to 65 per cent.

It is optimistically assumed that the Government will announce the duty abolition before Hudson's Bay Company's auction in London, on October 31.

The duty on furs brings in about IL50,000 a year to the Treasury, the furrier said. But the authorities are loath to cancel the duties, while such staple items as foodstuffs and building materials still carry high customs, he added.

Almost all furs made up in this country are sold to foreign tourists. Local sales account for only three per cent of the total, while the Government estimates them at five per cent. A way may be found for keeping local fur sales taxed, but this will be difficult for technical reasons, as there seems to be no way of measuring the furs that do not go out again, the furrier pointed out.

## Tel Aviv Stock Market

| | 28/9 | 3/10 |
|---|---|---|
| **$ LINKED** | | |
| 3½% Tavel Dollar | 98¾ | 99½ |
| 3½% Zmudei Dollar | 91¾ | 90¾ |
| 4½% Defence Loan | 106¼ | 106 |
| 4½% Hous. Loan B | 104¼ | 103¾ |
| 6½% Local Author. | 107½ | 107½ |
| 6 % Keren Hay. III | 104¾ | 105 |
| 6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64 | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| 6 % Fert. and Chem | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| 5 % Nat. Oil Co. | 98 | 98¼ |
| **C.O.L. LINKED** | | |
| 4½% Def. Loan | 116½ | 116½ |
| 4½% Hous. Loan "A" | 111 | 110¾ |
| 6½% Local Author. | 116½ | 116½ |
| 6 % Keren Hay. III | 114 | 114 |
| 6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64 | 130½ | 130½ |
| 50%/50% C.O.L. LINKED | | |
| 5 % Pal. Elect. | 102¾ | 102 |
| 6 % Ind. Dev. B'k. | 102¾ | 103¾ |
| 6 % B'k Leumi Inv | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| **ORD. SHARES** | | |
| Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto | 830 | 817 |
| Otzar Hit. reg. | 321½ | 319 |
| Gen. Mort. new | E228 | 221 |
| B'k. Leumi "A"or | 347 | 346 |
| Develop. Bank | 137 | 137½ |
| Afr. Pal. Invest. | 231 | 231 |
| ILDC 1960 | 165 | 165½ |
| Rassco Pref. | 158 | 160½ |
| Ata Textile | 115 | 115 |
| Dubek | 113½ | 111½ |
| Fert. & Chem. | 203½ | 203½ |
| Pal. Cold Storage | 480 | 480 |
| Pal. Potash | 167 | 169 |
| Teva | 111 | 111½ |
| Phoenicia | 142 | 147½ |
| Paper Mills | 353½ | 353½ |
| Assia & Bej. Bros. | 96½ | 96½ |
| Shemen | 313 | 308 |
| Delek 11/12 | 81 | 81 |
| Jordan Explor. | 315½ | 307½ |
| Ellern Invest. | 282 | 278 |
| B'k. Leumi Invest | 136½ | 136 |
| Moller Textile | 129½ | 129 |
| Nehushtan | 117½ | 115½ |
| Argaman | 478 | 476 |
| **PREF. SHARES** | | |
| 4½% Isr. Elect. 2nd | 1469 | 143 |
| 7 % Hous. Mort. B'k | | |
| **CURB** | | |
| Pal. Brit. Bank | 100½ | 100½ |
| Lapidoth | 324½ | 319½ |
| Naphta | 104 | 105 |
| Found. Sh. Dead Sea | 104 | 107½ |
| Discount | 148 | 148 |

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| Index Bonds | Higher |
| Ord. Shares | Irregular |

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## New York Stocks Slightly Lower

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market closed slightly lower in slow trading Tuesday.

Most stocks were well above their lows for the day at the close, and most losses ranged from a few cents to around $1 a share.

Standard and Poor's 500-Stock Index lost a minor four cents at 66.73. The S & P 425 Industrials were down eight cents to $70.15.

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# *In My Opinion*

By JOSHUA RON

YOU MAY not be going to the Riviera this month but there's a group of 14 travel agents from the States who arrived in Jerusalem yesterday who are on a pre-convention ASTA (American Society of Travel Agents) tour of the Middle East. They're going to the ASTA convention later this month in Cannes.

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Showed the above to Freimann and Bein and they asked "What does this have to do with shoes?" Fair question.

But do we always have to tell our readers about the new square-toe styles and light brown to black colours?

Yes, said they. And also about Mera and Eterna fashions and that they're in The Pillars, Jaffa Rd., Jerusalem, and that their styles are fashion's latest!

'TWAS on the Isle of Capri that I met her / wearing gowns she had bought on a spree. / She'd been taken away with the dresses / She had seen on display in Paree.

Summer time was nearly over / When into Vigo she came. / There she saw her Paris dresses / Design and the look were the same.

'Twas in Vigo she bought what she wanted, / 'Twas in Vigo she lost her young heart / To knit suits and sweaters and dresses / Which her beauty regaled from the start.

WITH ALL the riotous dancing that went on around the country on Simchat Torah it's little wonder that happy feet got blue once in a while when stood upon accidentally.

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The Competent Authority for the Licensing of Travel Agents.

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CHIEF INSPECTOR MOSHE ABRAMSKI
on the death of his brother
ISRAEL
All the employees of the Ship Inspection Division
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We deeply mourn the untimely passing away of
I. ABRAMSKI
The General Manager of the Petrolgas Company Ltd. and Pazgas Distributors (T-A) Ltd.
The Management and Staff
Pazgas Distributors (Jerusalem) Ltd.

The unveiling of the tombstones of the late
Rachel and Nathan Katzenellenbogen
of Johannesburg,
will take place at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, on Thursday, October 5, at 4 p.m.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of my dear husband and our dear brother
Jehuda (Leonhard) Kaufmann
The funeral cortege will leave today, October 4, at 2 p.m. from Beilinson Hospital to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.
His wife, Alice
His brother and sister

We mourn the untimely passing of
Jehuda Kaufmann
Pakad in the Israel Police Force
at the age of 48.
The funeral cortege will leave today at 2 p.m. from the Beilinson Hospital, Petah Tikva, to the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Jerusalem.
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# THE END OF A DREAM

## *Tara Singh's Fast Was Sikhs' Last Desperate Gamble*

By TREVOR DRIEBERG

NEW DELHI. — An air of dejection pervades the Golden Temple at Amritsar, where Master Tara Singh has given up his marathon fast, and with it all hope of a Sikh state.

Now, the eclipse of Sikh separatism is only a matter of time. It has enjoyed a long history, which goes back to the negotiations with the British for Indian independence.

When the Attlee Government sent a delegation to New Delhi to discuss the terms of independence with the leaders of the various Indian political parties, Tara Singh appeared before it as the champion of a Sikh nation.

If the Moslems received an independent state, the Sikh claim for independence would have to be conceded, he told the delegation. The British rejected the demand because they felt the creation of a separate Sikh state would weaken the defences of the Indian peninsula against foreign invasion.

Rebuffed but not despairing, Tara Singh devoted himself after 1947 to a series of complicated political manoeuvres to gain control of Punjab. They led to nothing, and many of his closest supporters went over to the Congress party.

### Linguistic Demand

He then hit on a plan for a Punjabi-speaking state, hoping that the Hindus would back him on this apparently innocent linguistic demand.

The Hindus, still bitterly remembering Tara Singh's earlier wooing of the Moslem League to support the recognition of his claim for Sikh nationhood, kept away from the trap. When all else failed, he resorted to fasting, convinced that Nehru could be coerced into agreement for fear of the bloodletting that might follow the death of the Akali leader. Nehru's apparent casualness when considering the possibility of Tara Singh's death and the indifference of the Sikh peasants to the creation of Punjabi Suba caused much mortification to the Akalis.

More than the life of a stubborn old man was at stake in the grim play that was enacted in the Golden Temple. Still more important, politically and sociologically, is that the continued existence of 7.5 million Sikhs as a separate entity is involved.

Sikh society is in a state of flux. The firm religious bonds holding it together are dissolving. Historically, it has outlived its usefulness.

Originally conceived as a bridge between Hinduism and Islam in the 16th century, Sikhism later became the credo of a militant sect organized to oppose the oppressive rule of the later Mughal emperors in Punjab.

The fear of Moslem domination is a thing of the past. After the partition of India in 1947, the Sikhs, an industrious and adaptable people, have spread throughout the country and the bonds that hold them to Punjab have tended to loosen.

### Heavy Migration

Many Sikhs have also migrated to Britain, Malaya, Hong Kong and East Africa to work as artisans and traders. In the freedom from the control of their religious leaders they have encountered in these countries they have cast aside their traditions and adopted the manner of living and dress of their new neighbours.

When these migrants make good and return to their villages, comparatively well-off and clean-shaven, they make a great impact on their kinsmen. The desire to go abroad and get modernized spreads.

To the Akali leaders and Sikh priests these developments are upsetting. They see in them the waning of their influence. To keep the Sikhs apart, to emphasize their physical and religious separateness from other Indians, is vital.

To these men who cling to the past a separate Sikh state, within or preferably outside the Indian Union, was essential for survival. Tara Singh's fast was their last desperate gamble. Had it succeeded, Sikhism would have gained a new lease of life. Its failure clears the way for the Sikhs to be absorbed painlessly into the mainstream of Indian society.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

# Hospital Disagreement

THE IL2m. Finance Ministry grant to the Kupat Holim Maier Tuberculosis Hospital at Kfar Saba has roused the chagrin of four Government Hospital heads, writes Haaretz (non-party): whether they are right or wrong in their claim that their institutions are being discriminated against in favour of the Histadrut institution, they are setting a bad example by their non-cooperation threat and it is hoped that they will retract and get down to a discussion of the matter in the level-headed manner it deserves. The Maier hospital for chest diseases has now become obsolete. There is no reason why it should not be converted into a general hospital and what with Kupat Holim's groaning under the burden of a heavy deficit and the Government's contribution toward the completion of the present structure, it is not decreed the Government should not take it over. The matter needs a thorough airing in the Knesset, and the Finance Committee and Services Committee should prepare the ground and not leave the matter entirely to Mr. Eshkol.

The same paper examines the world's reaction to the UAR break-up, noting that it ranges from outright satisfaction in some quarters to cautious waiting in others.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the Syrian incident again shows that so long as there is not a basic reversal of the Arab leader's mood and policy, and until they begin to seek unity and more cooperation through the positive means of economic, cultural and social development, there will be no progress towards Arab consolidation.

Davar (Histadrut) does not rule out the possibility that the new Syrian regime may make some trouble for us on the border, as well as join the other Arab countries hedging us in the UN. But from the world as well as regional point of view, this revolt has dealt a telling blow to a hysterical and trouble-making element and may even help some confused Israel Arabs to see things in their right perspective.

# *Anti-U.S. Broadcasts Beamed to Spanish Army*

By RICHARD MOWRER

MADRID. — GENERAL Franco's reference at the week-end to the "aggressive" activities of the Soviet Union and his suggestion for the renovation of the Spanish-U.S. aid agreement at the week-end on Spanish-American relations draws attention once more to Communist broadcasts from behind the Iron Curtain which have been urging the Spanish Army to seize the American bases here.

Beamed on Spain, these broadcasts in Spanish from Prague represent a new twist in the Communists' propaganda endeavours: a first direct attempt at stirring up the Spanish military against the American "presence" here. Hitherto incitement to anti-Americanism had been in general terms. The Spanish army is the backbone of the Franco regime.

Recent broadcasts, clearly geared to the Soviet contrived crisis over Berlin, have been in this vein:

**France is seeking to make of the Spanish army a regiment of foreigners in the service of the United States . . . Spanish military men worthy of the name cannot continue to accept the odious role assigned to them. . . The government must be pressed to order the Spanish army to occupy all the Yankee bases and installations and to order the evacuation of U.S. military and technical personnel.**

**The people must demand annulment of the military agreements with the Americans. . . The military, the young officers in particular, should add their voices and acts to those of the remainder of the Spanish people.**

The broadcasts stress two other themes:

— that Spain's military accords with the United States expose this country to Soviet missile "retaliation;"

— that "from all Spaniards must come a clamour for negotiations between the big powers on the question of a peace treaty with the two Germany's and the solution of the Berlin problem."

### U.S. Aid

Defence agreements between Spain and the U.S. were signed in Madrid eight years ago last month. Spain has received a steady flow of economic aid, now well over the billion-dollar mark, modern military equipment and technical assistance for its army, navy and air force.

The U.S. has the use of three American-built air bases and one naval base in Spain. The air installations are part of the Strategic Air Command's worldwide network of advance bases, a vital component of the Western world's nuclear striking force. There are also radar air defence installations jointly operated by Spanish and American military technicians.

The defence agreements come up for renewal or annulment in 1963 — two years from now. The accords provide for two renewal periods of five years each. In the event of annulment there would be an 18-month extension of the present 10-year agreement prior to American evacuation.

Broadcasts from Prague assert that the Americans have set up rocket-launching ramps at various points in Spain. There is nothing to substantiate these claims, which American and Spanish sources dismiss as utterly unfounded.

A recent broadcast claimed that an American rocket base has been set up at Elizonda, in the mountains of Navarre. The truth is that the Elizonda installations are one of the seven radar air defence establishments in Spain. The two radar control towers are visible from a nearby road. To the uninitiated they could appear to be rockets set for launching, which is perhaps why the Communist radio sought to give its propaganda a grain of credibility by mentioning the Elizonda site.

Communist radio propaganda to Spain is helped indirectly by the fact of the Franco regime's stringent censorship. People who want to know what's really going on are prone to listen to and believe foreign reports or grapevine rumours circulated by Communist agents.

The extent to which Communist propaganda exploits the lack of free-flowing information here was indicated in a single broadcast a few days ago which was interspersed with the following:

**Although the public has been kept in the dark it is a well-known fact . . . Despite the efforts made by the Yankees and the Francoites to conceal . . . A certain amount of data has been filtering through which tends to confirm the rumors . . . Despite the rigorous silence and the wall wall of security . . .**

The Soviet's strategy of terror as directed against Spain is on these lines:

**Danger threatens Spain in a very direct manner, as Spain and the Spanish people would suffer, without any means of defending themselves, the consequences of Yankee aggression against other nations . . For the Spanish population there would be no shelters, underground or otherwise, against missiles which the victims of Yankee aggression would send in retaliation . . .**

There is no evidence that the Communist anti-American broadcasts have made any impact on the Spanish, least of all on the Spanish armed forces. At military level relations between the Americans and the Spanish are good.

*Two Thousand Settlers Spend a Day in the Herzl Forest*

# A SOUTH AFRICAN PICNIC

By PHILIP GILLON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ON our way to the Herzl Forest, an 11-year-old "South African" born in Israel, who has never seen the Highveld or Table Mountain, asked his mother pensively in Hebrew (he does not talk English): "When you and daddy die, will we still be allowed to go to the South African picnic?" His young brother looked thoughtfully at a Yemenite family in a cart and asked pointedly: "Why do only South Africans have picnics? If other people wanted to come, could they?"

Lacking the comprehensive training in genetics, sociology, philosophy and economics needed to answer these devastating enquiries, we tried to distract their attention by asking the seven-year-old whether he remembered the last picnic which had taken place three years ago, to celebrate the 10th anniversary. Every detail, apparently, was indelibly etched on his memory, bringing him to his next question: "Why are there picnics only once in three years? We hereby pass this on to the relevant authorities for answer and future attention.

At the picnic site we found Joe Hanson of Peltours directing the traffic with that *sangfroid* with which he sends docile tourists hurtling around the country. We deposited plankets and picnic baskets under the trees, close to a small stage, and sampled the beer. We were then given a period for "fraternization" — this apparently meant discussions of old Zionist battles with the disciples of Jabotinsky which nearly ended in new wars with the followers of Begin. We were appalled to discover how few people we knew: in South Africa we had known 220,000 of the total Jewish population of 110,000, but somehow at least half of the 2,000 gathered in the Herzl Forest seemed strange to us. On investigation, we found the explanation—when we left South Africa most of these tall men and glamorous girls had been insignificant creatures in nursery school. South Africans who are planning immigration today seem to be taking the sensible course of sending the youth ahead to blaze a trail.

### Housing Campaign

A new immigrant, George Berold, had apparently taken over the job, handled last time by a committee (which had included us), of organizing the picnic: although we watched hopefully and jealously for breakdowns, all the arrangements worked flawlessly. Mr. Israel Dunsky, Chairman of the Israel Office of the South African Zionist Federation, delivered a "few remarks" (which contrary to most oratorical traditions) were indeed few, but full of interesting content. He told us that South African Jewry had responded to an appeal for an emergency campaign for immigrant housing despite the present difficult economic and other problems.

Sam Levin, the General Secretary, who had just come back from South Africa, told us privately that the response to the idea of the campaign had been extraordinary: nobody had known anything about it before Louis Pincus' arrival but after Pincus made a speech, everybody had given pledges at once and had rushed off happily to collect from other people throughout the country.

Dunsky said that the core of South African Zionism was still belief in immigration, and that over 1,000 had come from South Africa in the last few years. He mentioned some of the schemes used to ease the integration of the new arrivals. These include family ulpanim, kibbutz ulpanim, family reception centres and several special schemes for young people. It all seemed so painless and comfortable that we were tempted to emigrate and to return under the new dispensation.

### Feat of Hypnotism

After the speech we saw a display by a new immigrant who should certainly be sent abroad to promote both contributions and immigration. Max Collie, who recently arrived from South Africa, is a hypnotist by vocation. After seeing his performance in the Herzl Forest. We think that the hard heads but soft hearts of the Johannesburg businessmen would yield great sums under his persuasion, while he could easily play Pied Piper to their young. We have certainly never seen an act so uncanny or so absorbing.

Our own ideas of hypnosis are based on Svengali and we expected to see a man with a lean face and huge, magnetic eyes making sinister passes with his hands in front of his victims. Collie is a tubby little man who looks like a mild and benign innkeeper: he makes no passes and seems able to hypnotize with a few words. After calling for volunteers, he eliminated the sceptical with great speed — one veteran Herutnik naturally started to argue with him about his rights — and ended with four subjects. One of these was about seven foot high, two were normal size and the last was a most attractive girl with a mop of black hair.

After putting them into a trance he took them on a short tour of the human condition. They were tourists watching naked ladies of the Folies Bergere; they became children of seven quarrelling in the schoolroom, they were eaten by red ants; their chairs became red-hot; they became riotously drunken. The highlight was the way in which they dealt with an escaped lion: the seven-footer and another man dived off the back of the stage; the girl climbed all over the hypnotist in terror; one brave young man tackled the lion with a chair, incidentally smashing it to pieces.

All these experiences were performed by the subjects with a marked exhibitionism bordering on caricature, and for a time we were among the unbelievers and thought the act was faked. But it culminated in a remarkable demonstration of mass hypnosis of people in the audience who agreed to participate: although we ourselves remained completely unaffected, at least 10 per cent of the participants went to sleep as ordered although some of them sat on the far fringes of the crowd, a long distance from the hypnotist. Among them were personal acquaintances whose *bona fides* cannot be doubted. The act culminated with an instruction to the girl to imagine that Collie was Paul Newman, her favourite star, and to act accordingly. All the men in the audience wished that they were hypnotists.

### Why Not Every Year?

After lunch we spent the afternoon trying unsuccessfully to obtain explanations of hypnosis from the doctors, physiologists and other experts present. We then saw young South African sabras performing very creditably in Hebrew, discussed Kenya and sheep-raising for mutton and wool over beer and listened to Lahakat Hanahal.

It was all so good that we must echo the question of that seven-year-old — "Why not every year?"

# Readers' Letters

### LESSON OF BERLIN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Once again Berlin is in the news headlines of the world's newspapers and once again, since the end of the last war, the eyes of people all over the world are turned anxiously to the divided city, fearing that somebody there might fire the shot which will be the beginning of the end of humanity.

And, driven by that fear and by the hatred which has developed between the two divided worlds, skillful reporters and photographers have managed to turn the Berlin problem into human tragedy stories aimed at arousing indignation and pity in the hearts of the people of the Western world.

Very few people in Israel believe in revenge and even those of us who have lost our loved ones in the gas ovens erected by the same Germans or their brothers, fathers and sons, do not feel satisfaction at seeing the sufferings of the German refugees and at looking at faces expressing grief and despair. Yet it would be wrong if, driven by humane pity, we forget certain facts and did not learn fully that great moral lesson which Berlin is teaching the whole world.

One should not forget that Berlin was divided not because some other nation had decided to subdue the Germans, and that the Russians and the Western Allies came to that former Capital of Germany not because they had wanted to conquer that country, but because many of the same Germans who today are among the sufferers had forced upon the world the most murderous war it had ever known and that many of those who today escape to West Berlin, carrying what's left of their belongings in small bundles or cases, only less than 20 years ago were taking and receiving cases and parcels with goods robbed by themselves or by their fathers, sons and brothers from people whom in the drunkenness of their victories they brutally tortured and murdered.

Whether Berlin is defended or given up by the Western Powers is of course one more aspect of the cold war between the East and the West. Yet to the individual living at a time when moral forces and justice seem to have come down to the lowest level and when even the young generation grows up in the conviction that naked force and power rule our lives and fates and that law and morals are created and dictated by those who have that force, the sight of the Germans in Berlin and their sufferings must remind everyone that "he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword" and that no matter how strong and powerful men or nations feel, there is some higher power, God, to the believer, that sooner or later restores the balance of justice.

*Yours, etc.,*
*AVRAHAM JEKEL*

Jerusalem, September 17.

### HATIKVA QUARTER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The writer of your leader of September 26, on the situation in the Hatikva Quarter, was apparently not acquainted with all the facts.

Buildings which are constructed without a permit, in the Ezra and Hatikva quarters, are put up within the short period of a few days, and not "half a year."

On September 6, when municipal inspectors first discovered that this building was being erected illegally, the owner was warned that he must stop construction, otherwise legal steps would be taken against him. He disregarded this warning and the municipality therefore applied to the Municipal Court which issued an order, on September 17, for the work to be stopped. In continuing to build, nevertheless, the owner of the building did not comply with the order and the municipality applied to the court for a demolition order. The Court allowed the application and on September 18 ordered the municipality to demolish this illegal construction after September 20, without delay. The order was executed on September 22.

We wish to express our surprise at your report of the Municipal Council meeting on this subject, in your issue of the same date. You published only the words of Municipal Councillor Avraham Schechterman and extracts from those of Deputy-Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz and altogether ignored the Mayor's review of the developments and explanation of the municipality's line of action.

You also did not mention the proposals made by the Mayor to a deputation of the Vaad of Shehunat Ezra, which included repair of Mr. Avrahami's hut which was damaged during the demolition of the illegal building he had constructed. Yours, etc.

*ZVI ICHT*
*Spokesman and Director of the Mayor's Office*
*Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality*

Tel Aviv, September 2.

### COUP MONITORED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We here in the Department for Arabic Broadcasts of Kol Yisrael were dismayed to read, in your issue of Friday, September 29, that the news of the Syrian coup was first broadcast in Hebrew at 7.00 Thursday.

The fact is that the employees of the Monitoring Section in our department were the first to detect the *coup*, in the course of their routine duties that morning. The news was first given on the air at 6.45 a.m. in the Arabic bulletin. Yours, etc.,

*I. BAR-MOSHE*

Jerusalem, October 2.

### ISRAEL'S RAISON D'ETRE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a reader of *The Post* during my recent year's stay in Israel and as a not-too-far-in-the-future immigrant, I have received the impression that there are those in Israel attempting to achieve the annihilation of the Jewish people.

This impression has been gained from reading many news items about Israel that depict Israelis shamelessly opposing traditions that have been sanctified by centuries of devotion and sacrifice and upheld by the martyred Jews of the Second World War. This, together with the intent to introduce "liberal" Judaism into Israel, is proof that many in Israel are dedicated to the inglorious task of reducing traditional Judaism to an insignificant factor in Israel life.

The preservation of traditional Judaism must be Israel's *raison d'etre;* without it, she cannot fulfil her rightful destiny, which is to be a "light to the nations." An Israel without traditional Judaism is certain to recede into just another Middle Eastern country with a shallow culture and eventually be absorbed by the vast Arab world.

Yours, etc.
*JULIAN COBIN*

Los Angeles, September.

# MUSICAL DIARY

## Opera's Progress

**The Israel National Opera, "La Traviata," opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi. (Tel Aviv, September 26.) Conductor: Ernest Paldi. With Friedl Teller, soprano, guest artist from the Vienna State Opera.**

HEARING Miss Teller again, we were absolutely convinced about her exceptional charm as a singer and actress. As a matter of fact her performing gifts are outstanding and her role in "La Traviata," a refined drawing-room tragedy, especially suited her. There are no limits to her overflowing temperament, enthusiasm and insight into a dramatic action and her acting is thrilling, although this very natural gift occasionally brings her to the fringe of overplaying, especially in the gayer scenes.

Her voice has a rare technical completeness enabling her to give expression to anything she deems necessary. We have seldom heard such a beautiful mellow pianissimo which goes straight to the heart. Her whole vocal line is interesting throughout and in harmony with her dramatic interpretation, though here too there is a certain tendency to overplay which sometimes takes away from the beauty of her voice.

Mr. Rodan, tenor, was stiff as usual in his acting and his singing was not sophisticated enough. Mr. Ben Shachar, as the elder Germont, on the other hand, played and sang his role with impressive dignity and fully stood up to his vocal tasks.

As a whole we may say that the opera company has made real progress and the steady invitation of guest artists is a thing to be fully praised. Yet there remains one main element without which there can be no real opera — the orchestral body! It sounded like a bad chamber orchestra, thin and poor. This is no rebuff to Mr. Paldi: on the contrary, under the circumstances his achievements are of the highest order.

*BENJAMIN BAR-AM*

## Cello Finale

THE festive Finale to the Third International Cello Competition in the name of Pablo Casals will take place on Sunday, October 8 at the Binyanei Haoomah Concert Hall in Jerusalem, The Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra, specially augmented for the occasion, will accompany the two First Prize-winners (in the junior and senior division) under the direction of Georg Singer.

But the highlight of the concert should be the performance of two excerpts from Pablo Casals' oratorio, "El Pesebro" (The Manger), of which Rudolf von Tobel, one of the judges at the competition, has made a transcription for an orchestra of celli at the composer's request.

Such an orchestra will require close to 50 celli, and all the contestants at the competition, the judges — as far as they are cellists — the cello group of the Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra and others will be asked to participate in tribute to Maestro Pablo Casals whose presence at our Music Festival and other recent special occasions has lent such lustre to the exciting events of the past few weeks.

*Y.B.*

## I.P.O's 25th Season Opening Tonight

TONIGHT at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will give the first subscription concert of its 25th anniversary season.

After an interval of several years Jascha Horenstein, who scored such an outstanding success at this year's Edinburgh Festival, is back as conductor, and the soloist is Isaac Stern, who will play the first Israel performance of Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 1 and the Concerto in A minor by Viotti. The symphony on the programme is Beethoven's "Fifth."

Isaac Stern has already played at three IPO concerts this season, two in Tel Aviv and one in Ein Gev on Sept. 29, and everywhere to capacity audiences. The climax of his appearances thus far was the concert in Tel Aviv last Saturday under the direction of Pablo Casals in a Mozart-Beethoven programme.

Described by many concert-goers as one of the most moving events they had ever witnessed, the concert brought an overflowing hall and at the close the public rose to its feet to cheer the veteran maestro, the violinist and orchestra. The public remained standing while Zwi Haftel, concertmaster and member of the Management, presented Maestro Casals and Isaac Stern with the Orchestra emblem in gold and named them Honorary Members of the I.P.O. Replying, Mr. Stern said:

*Maestro Casals, friends —*

*We are here tonight to pay homage to Pablo Casals. Naturally in good Israel fashion, as this is the night in his honour, he is doing most of the work. As the newest member of the Orchestra, I would like to make an announcement in the name of the Orchestra. The visit of Pablo Casals to Israel has been a most important event, a visit that we have looked forward to for a long time. Not only his qualities as a musician, a part of the great tradition in the history of music, but as a human being, his wisdom, his respect and love for humanity, have much to teach us.*

*And I hope we have all learned something. His visit here has been particularly meaningful to us and to all people everywhere because in this blessed and sainted land his gentleness, his love for other human beings, his devotion to freedom, his respect for tradition, are the personification of what this holy land can mean to people of different faiths and creeds.*

*To mark this occasion the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, in cooperation with the Israel Government Tourist Corporation, announces the establishment of a Pablo Casals Scholarship, begun in part by some of the proceeds of this concert and a gift from the Tourist Corporation, together amounting to the sum of IL6,000.*

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# *AT THE CINEMA*

### Ballet Film

**The Royal Ballet** (Chen, Haifa) comprises excerpts from "Swan Lake" and the full length "Firebird" and "Ondine", danced by the Covent Garden Ballet with Margot Fonteyn and Michael Soames in the leading roles. It is superfluous to analyse the absorbing dancing, the discipline of the corps de ballet and the timing, while there is no doubt that the very successful entertainment value of the film is due to Paul Czinner's recognition that ballet, as distinct from drama which is convertible into terms of cinema, can have no life outside the theatre. He has therefore unabashedly, and I think rightly, shot his production inside Covent Garden itself: you hear the applause from an invisible audience and watch the cast take their curtain calls before the actual curtain. In fact, at the end, Haifaites stayed in their seats until the last call was over.

General criticism must arise from the fact that, whereas, in a normal film, the director transfers to the public his own expression, in a ballet production he conveys by selection his idea of another man's expression and consequently the viewer is not intellectually free in his appraisal. A dancer must act as well as dance. The camera, through close-ups, reveals this point, e.g. the mobility of the face, far more clearly than is possible in the theatre but simultaneously interrupts the dancing by blocking out the legs; the music remains to provide continuity. I felt that, apart from those persons already acquainted with the different ballets, the average member of the audience, during "Firebird" and "Ondine," concentrated on the story, helped out by the programme captions, to the incidental accompaniment of dance and music — in other words, the ballet film, like any other, depends on action.

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The public is invited to listen to the competitors playing before a panel of judges at
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on the following dates:
**Today, Oct. 4 at 5.00 p.m.**
**Oct. 5 10.30 a.m.**
**Oct. 6 10.30 a.m.**
Tickets at popular prices are available at all ticket agencies and at the Government Tourist Corporation.

**Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality**
**Tender No. 293/61**
**ENTRANCE BUILDING TO THE ICHILOV MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL**
**Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality hereby invites contractors' bids to build an entrance building to Ichilov Hospital.**
The terms of the tender are obtainable against payment of IL15 at the Cash Office of the Engineering Department, Room No. 119. Further details are available at the External Works Department, Room No. 413, 68 Shderot K.K.L., weekdays between 11 a.m.-12 noon.
Terms of payment: in cash.
Bids should sent in two copies in a sealed envelope superscribed "Entrance Building to Ichilov Hospital," by registered mail only, to the City Secretary, 27 Rehov Bialik, Room. No. 27, by October 19, 1961. Tenderers should enclose a bank guarantee, from a bank accredited by the City Treasurer, on the Municipality's account, or other guarantees which satisfy the City Treasurer (private bank cheques will not be accepted as guarantee), to the sum of IL5,000, for a period of three months, otherwise bids will not be considered.
Bids must be submitted in accordance with the terms of the tender and any deviation from them is liable to cause the cancellation of the bid.
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עיריית תל אביב-יפו
**TEL AVIV-YAFO MUNICIPALITY**
**At the request of the city residents who because of the festivals have not managed to pay their Municipal taxes, for the first half of the year—the Municipality has decided to prolong the period of payment of the two General Arnona Tax coupons and the first coupon of the land and business taxes till October 15, inclusive.**
**Residents are requested to pay their taxes on time and avoid payment of a 20 per cent fine.**
**Payments are accepted at Municipal Collectors' Offices and all branches of Bank Hadoar.**

To
Mr. Mordecai Namir
Mayor
Tel Aviv
*Dear Sir,*
I hereby confirm receipt of your letter of 28.5.61 No. MS/S/13308-7, enclosing notice of the founding of the following association, in accordance with para. 6 of the Ottoman Associations Law, 1909:
1. **Name of Association:** Mifal Hagesher Be'Yisrael
2. **Address:** 39 Shderot Hamelech David, Tel Aviv
3. **Registered Office:** as above
4. **Purpose:** Education of youth for public service activities, knowledge of Israel Geography, development of hobbies and increasing physical fitness with the aim of fostering the qualities of good and constructive citizenship, supplying an educational framework for youth organizations (as detailed in the regulations).
*Yours Sincerely,*
**Y. KUPERMAN,**
**District Commissioner,**
**Tel Aviv District**

**International Animal Week**
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Inserted by the Federation of the Societies for the Protection of Animals
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**Special Train to the Ceremony of the Awarding of Volunteers' Ribbon (Ot Hahitnadvut)**
On Thursday, Oct. 5, 1961, a special train will leave Haifa at 12.38 p.m. and arrive in Ramat Gan Stadium at 2 p.m. approximately.
This train will wait to the end of the programme for passengers returning to Haifa and the North.
For its own convenience the public is requested to purchase return tickets.
Tickets are on sale at the railway station and at all Haifa agencies.
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